

TOMBSTONE EPITAPH.

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BEN WILLIAMS, Supt.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

From Thursday's Daily.

The stage was loaded with drummers today.

Judge Berry is improving rapidly and will soon be around again.

The girls at the Normal school are developing their muscles by trundling a wheel barrow.

No news from Phenix today, the telegraphic facilities are not good between the capitol and the outside world.

The Chinaman pulled for making a gun play a couple of days ago is figuring on having a jury trial. He is out on bonds.

For the balance of the season, commencing tonight, Thursday, ladies will be charged for skates. Free list is suspended.

John Noble returned on today's coach from an extended trip to the Arkansas hot springs. His health is much improved.

King Kalakaua caught his death cold at Santa Barbara. San Diego now has a lever to use against her rival health resort.

Mr. J. M. Castenada of the Virginia hotel, Benson, is recuperating in Tombstone from an attack of overwork.

Blow the Territory in for all her credit is worth and put the money to some good use. False economy has done more to impair our young Territory than any other one system. Chop off useless offices and place their salaries to the credit of the Native Sons of Arizona.

Five million acres of land in Texas still remain subject to homestead entry; and yet we are told that all of the available land in the United States has been taken up.

The distinguished financier, Jesse Seligman, will discuss free coinage of silver in an article which he has written for the February number of the North American Review.

The change in the weather has made a marked difference in the physical condition of those have been "under the weather" for the past month. The past three days have been simply grand.

The Phenix Republican says that John Mahan, of Tempe, and Henry Wharton, of Phenix are negotiating for an ice plant and expect to erect a mill in Phenix with a capacity of ten tons of ice per day. The machinery being negotiated for is in Tombstone and part of the purchase money has been paid.

Cochise county is watered by the San Simon creek on the east, which stream rises in New Mexico, and runs Northwesterly through Cochise and into Graham county, and empties into the Gila river at Solomanville. The Sulphur Spring valley, running through the central portion of the county, heads in Graham county, the waters flowing southerly into Mexico and forming the head waters of the Sonora river, which empties into the Gulf of California.

The prosperity of a town is gauged, not by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the unanimity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with \$5,000 at his command and love for his town at heart can do more for the building up and improving of it than the millionaire who looks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.—Las Vegas Optic.

Our Boys at Phenix.

PHENIX, Jan 20th, 1890.

ED. PROSPECTOR.—The 16th legislature of the coming State of Arizona has effected its organization and is now ready for business. As a body the personnel of both houses is composed of a very highly intellectual appearance and I am sure from present appearances that when the bodies dissolve the people will be well pleased with their actions. The Governor read his message in joint session this morning and it was well received and proves that the acting Governor is a man of ability as the document is an able one. In the Council Cochise has no patronage, but in the House "well" they received their share. Judge Clark as speaker sits in his position with dignity and I speak for him an honorable career. Mr. Joe Taylor occupies his former position and attends to the engrossing and enrolling business and soon Cochise may be further honored by still another appointment in recognition of the work the democracy did at the last election. Captain Heyne is the warrior still, he says the only trouble will be with him he will have no one to fight, as it would not be fair to jump on the other side when their members are so small. Messrs Dunbar, Burr and Tevis will see well to the interest of Cochise County. The third House is organized and well officered. The old stagers look on with a wistful eye recognizing the fact that "every dog has his day". They have had their and now give way to younger material and men of advanced ideas in accordance with the times. They do demur some when they look back and bring to recollection the place they met in while the capitol was at Prescott and compare it with the place the present body has to meet in. They had no rolling and high backed chairs, the furniture was common indeed compared with that furnished for this body and no wonder the chairs used to get tired and their occupants slide out to the nearest saloon to give the chairs a chance to rest and they themselves to refresh the inner man so they could perform the arduous duties for the magnificent sum of four dollars per day. F.

Mr. J. A. Rockfellow occupies his evenings in Mr. Vicker's office in giving private lessons to a few young men who are anxious to brush up.

The practice of shooting small noiseless firearms, within the city limits must cease. Many citizens complain of the loss of chickens, birds and broken windows by the small urechin behind these supposed harmless guns. The chief of police is determined that this must cease and parents of boys owning such serious playthings should read to them the notice which will be found in another column.

John S. Robbins was served yesterday with a mandamus from the supreme court to appear and show cause why etc. John Behan should not have his back salary.

That old time burnt cork minstrelsy is still popular was demonstrated last night by the crowded house that greeted the Gorton minstrel troupe. Before the curtain went up every seat had been taken, and the entertainment proved entirely satisfactory to the appreciative audience. The songs well sung, new and witty jokes were expounded, all being without a tinge of vulgarity, and the music was superb as rendered by the band, which is made out of artists throughout. The sextette clog, as rendered by Messrs. Welby, Pearl, Elliott Bros., Schroeder and Pearl was perhaps the hit of the evening and brought down the house. The dancing was first class, and in fact the entire performance was sparkling and enjoyable.—Anaconda (Montana) Daily Standard, October 30, 1890.

Out of Joint.

There are many contradictions by the residents of the lower Sulphur Spring valley of the report made by Lieut. Hornbrook to the commander of the department, General McCook. The two men who went with the Lieut. as scouts after the killing of Bridges and Robinson state that they went eighteen miles with the Lieut. They were three days making eighteen miles. The trail was fresh when they left it and the next day or the fourth day out the troops returned. They went to a mescal ranch before returning and got pretty well loaded with mescal juice, after which they came up to Hall's ranch and camped. They used up his fence posts and adobe moulds to build a fire, with which to cook. The troops are getting to be looked upon down there as more of a nuisance than the hostiles.

A number of strangers came in today on the stage.

ROT.

That is the Vulgar But Correct Name for it.

A dispatch has been sent out from Los Angeles which reads as follows: "A dispatch was received at Headquarters of the Department of Arizona to-day from Lieutenant Clark in command of a detachment of troops and Indian scouts in pursuit of the band of Apaches who killed Chiquito Smith three days ago at Morse's Canyon just North of the Mexican Border.

The horses that the Indians were obliged to abandon, have been found on the trail. The trail is fresh, and unless snow interferes, the Indians will be captured.

The trail shows there were three Indians in the party, and they are renegades from Mexico, whither the trail leads. The army authorities here claim that the treaty with Mexico should be so amended as to permit United States troops to cross the border. As it now is, they can cross only when in close proximity to hostile Indians and must return immediately on losing the trail.

RETRENCHMENT, reform and economy do well enough to carry elections with, but the people did not look upon the cry as meaning a niggardly policy of political economy.

The present legislature should make an appropriation of \$20,000 to bore an artesian well on the University grounds at Tucson. The democratic party has always claimed to be one of education and for education. It could give a practical illustration of this characteristic trait in no more worthy and forcible manner than by such action.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Frank Porter of San Carlos, who is in Tucson states that the Indians who murdered rancher Smith near Fort Bowie last Friday, are the remnant of Geronimo's band the 32 who left the reservation in 1885. Mr. Porter states that he is acquainted with some of the gang, and that among them are Nadal Natches a former sergeant, and Massy a former scout. There are about eight of them and they have been living in Mexico since their desertion, where their families are. Some of the parties are mere boys. Part of them are Chiricahuas and part of them of the Warm Spring tribe. Massy is the Indian who jumped off the train in Missouri and returned. Kid is probably not with them.—Citizen.

City Council.

At a meeting of the city council last night a full board was present. Nothing of importance was transacted with the exception of the allowing of the following bills:

Ed Hotopp board prisoners...\$42 75.
Huachuca water Co. water... 9 50
D. N. Hasler board prisoners... 4 25
D. N. Hasler water... 4 00

The following bills were referred:
C. H. & T. Company...\$16 35
S. Hills... 9 50
F. Yapple... 75

The council adjourned to meet to-night at 7.30.

Look South.

The city of Galveston will celebrate in a fitting style the appropriation recently made for a deep harbor at that port. It will begin on the 5th of February and last till the tenth. The name of the affair will be the Mardi Gras and inter-state trade display. Special floats in the Mardi Gras will represent the ten western states which find deep water at the gulf, their nearest port. Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico floats have been designed by a western artist familiar with the country. During the festivities a congress of representative business men from all sections of the west will be held. The purpose of this congress is to ask for such legislation by Congress as will be beneficial to the west. The new proposition of a deep harbor means much for the southwest and Arizona should not be unrepresented on such an important occasion. We have looked too long to the east and north and west. It might be profitable to turn our eyes to the south of us.

NOTICE.

All persons whether boys or men, shooting any kind of fire arms inside the city limits will be arrested and the arms taken from them as provided by act 13 section 7 revised statutes of Arizona. This order applies to boys who are in the habit of firing B. B. rifles and other small arms.

FRANK RYAN, Chief Police.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

The annual meeting of the Territorial Live Stock Commission of Arizona convened at Phenix on Saturday last, there being present Isaac N. Town, chairman, of Pima county; William C. Barnes, member from Apache county; J. V. Vickers, member from Cochise county and Dr. A. J. Chandler, secretary and veterinary surgeon. At Saturday's and Monday's meeting the detail and general business of the Commission were considered, and it was decided to ask to have the law amended so as to better provide for economical and effective protection of animals. The reduction of salary of the secretary and veterinary surgeon was carefully considered. At the final meeting held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the salary of the secretary and veterinary surgeon was reduced to \$1,200 per annum.—Republican.

Lands in Cultivation.

In the San Simon valley there are not to exceed 300 acres under cultivation.

In the Sulphur Spring valley and adjacent foot hills there about 2,000 acres under cultivation.

In the San Pedro valley and adjacent table land there are under cultivation about 6,000 acres.

LAND SUSCEPTIBLE OF CULTIVATION.

There are in San Simon valley 60,000 acres.

Sulphur Spring valley 200,000 acres.

And in the San Pedro valley 50,000 acres.

Their Legality.

The following letter from the Attorney General to the Territorial Auditor gives his opinion on the legality of warrants issued after January 1, 1891.

PHENIX, Arizona, Dec. 22, 1890.

Hon. Thomas Hughes, Territorial Auditor: Sir—You ask my opinion whether you ought to proceed to audit and allow valid claims against the Territory and allow warrants in payment thereof after January 1st, 1891 in cases where there shall not be funds in the Territorial Treasury to pay such warrants upon presentation and I have the honor to reply as follows, to-wit: Yes I advise you to proceed in the same manner as you have heretofore done and draw such warrants as are authorized by the statutes of the Territory making appropriations of the public moneys.

Very Respectfully

CLARK CHURCHILL,
Attorney General.

Is it Normal?

The pupils at the Normal school seem to be under concern of mind in regard to the proper method of planting and irrigating trees and shrubs in the school grounds. The board of directors have instructed the gardener to go and learn wisdom of the gardener at the Capitol grounds; but the Normal gardener thinks the Capitol man is an abnormal gardener because he wants to irrigate at the roots instead of by flooding the surface of the ground. One gardener wants trees planted en masse, the other says it's bad taste. The professors should separate these Kilkenny cats and throw the light of their own wisdom on the irrigating problem. At the entrance to the grounds are to be planted four banana trees; scented myrtle will be planted for hedges and native grasses and cacti are to find a place.

P. W. Smith, formerly of this city and Dos Cabezas, is working a mine a few miles north of Naco. He is talking of placing a ten stamp mill on the property.

To-morrow night at Mining Exchange Hall another one of those weekly soirees will be given under the management of Hawke and Walsh. They are growing in popularity each week.

John Dunbar is profuse with gracious words for the Cochise delegation to the legislature. His eulogies are worthy a reprint did space permit.

One of the youngsters who owns a B. B. rifle objects to chief Ryan's demand for an unconditional surrender. He says he will give up his arms to General Miles but never to any one else.

There are many persons who believe that the Scouts killed Smith in the Chiricahua mountains; there is a peculiar look to the affair which should be ventilated.

J. P. Williams, of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, spent last Monday in Yuma and will furnish his paper with a letter embodying his observations of this part of Arizona.

From Friday's Daily.

There is a charcoal famine in Tombstone.

Ore shipments are rather light just at present.

Silver King stock is selling at 20 cents per share.

C. S. Cummings has gone to Nogales on sheep business.

John Bauer and Dick Clark are running a game in Phenix.

The third house is strongly in favor of the second story gambling law.

Arizona is third in the list of copper producing sections of the United States.

We are gratified to note the arrival of Prof. I. Aronson, the famous Optician of Chicago.

J. McMahon, who sold his mine at Turquoise, has just returned from a visit to Wisconsin.

Ben Hyde is confined to the house with rheumatism. Fred Carnighan is doing duty in his place as policeman.

Louis Stein of Carlisle, brought a car load of ore into Deming the other day, which will run over \$6,000 in gold and silver. He was disgusted at not finding a smelter there.

From the Yuma Times we gather the information that the big pump on the Blaisdell ranch was started up Monday, and throws sufficient water to flood eight acres a day.

R. S. Hatch of Yuma, sent to each member of the Cochise delegation yesterday, a handsome iron-wood paper weight made at the prison. The present was duly appreciated by the gentlemen.—Gazette.

The city Council have received a communication from a St. Louis firm which proposes to clean the streets of our city with 60 mules attached to a gigantic broom. They probably had not heard of the chain-gang.

Bailey's Free South is a newspaper that enjoys the distinction of being the only democratic sheet that is owned and published by the colored men and for the colored people. The paper has a fine appearance and entertains worthy aims.

Four Indians are reported to have been seen in the neighborhood of Fort Lowell last Saturday and the Tucsonites believe they are going to jump the deserted village.

Neal who brought the news from Smith's ranch of the killing there by Apaches states that there were five Indians in the party. Lieut. Clark says in his report that there were but three.

George Walker returned to-day from a visit to Phenix on business connected with the settling up of the Spangenburg & Long assignment, he being an interested party. Mr. Walker gives a graphic account of the doings of the Cochise county contingent.

Something should be done to give the Supreme Court a third wheel. Without a third judge, Pima, Cochise and Graham counties are virtually without relief. Judge Kibby should be sent back from Washington or some one sent in his place.

There is a rumor in Phenix that Judge Kibby has been removed.

Col. Herring was registered at the Vendome hotel in El Paso on Tuesday last.

Joe Bignon is doing a big business in Phenix. His house is crowded nightly.

Jeff Bickerton is in El Paso with a consignment of ore from his Sonora property.

February 14th will be Arbor Day in Tucson. It will be a go as you please in Tombstone.

Mrs. Goodfellow was able to take a drive yesterday for the first time since her return to Tombstone.

It is claimed by Mr. J. Gould's friends that he is not only a successful stock-raiser, but is not too proud to water stock himself.

J. V. Vickers will father the constitutional convention and statehood scheme. Glad to see a republican pull with democracy.

The Smelter at the Omega mine is shut down but work of prospecting still goes on. The Company have an abundance of water.

Dan Ming is at the capital in the interest of county division. Dan wants to create Sierra Bonita, from a portion of Graham and Cochise counties.—Gazette.

Is Stanley a Pirate?

Mr. E. L. Godkin, in the February number of The Forum, undertakes to prove that the expedition to relieve Emin was clearly a piratical undertaking, since it had the sanction of no government and its leader was responsible to no power. In the course of the argument Mr. Godkin shows that the sympathy for Emin which caused the undertaking was a sentiment born of the Gordon myth, and he points out the curious fact that the people of Africa, owing to the slave trade, have always been regarded as fit spoils for pirates even by civilized nations who hold no such notions even about any other savages.

Word has been received at Hermosillo from the city of Mexico that the concession to Willard Richards in aid to the construction of the railroad from Naco to the boundary line has been granted and needs but the endorsement of the Mexican congress which convenes next March to complete its final touch. This is the road which is proposed to traverse the Sulphur Spring valley to Wilcox.

Zulick has introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of five to investigate and report on the management of the territorial prison and territorial officers. A spicy report is assured.

Prof. I. Aronson, the practical Optician of Chicago is in our town. He undertakes to fit glasses to any severe case of refraction with the best care and satisfaction to the people. His method of testing the eye is the same as adopted in the New York Ophthalmic hospital and others through the civilized universe. His Optical lenses are larger than any and are correctly ground from the optical material. If not proven satisfactory he will positively refund your money. He will visit the business houses and offices and by request will visit private residence without additional charge. Call or send your name to the Palace hotel. Consultation free, charges reasonable.

The supreme Court of North Carolina held, in the recent case of the state vs. Parker, that an act of the legislature making the concurrence of nine members of a grand jury necessary was not authorized by the Constitution of the state.

The following points were decided by the Supreme Court of Indiana, in the recent case of Carnahan et al. vs. Schwab et al., viz: (1) A deed of assignment, which purports on its face to be for all of the insolvent's property and for the benefit of all of his creditors alike is not fraudulent in law. (2) An insolvent debtor, acting in good faith, may prefer his creditors by executing mortgages to secure bona fide debts at any time before executing a deed of assignment. (3) Whether a preference is fraudulent is a question of fact and not of law.

The Yuma Times says B. F. Whitmer, of Fresno, was there a few days last week. He is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company. He says the raisin growers about Fresno are much interested in the capabilities of this county for raisin making and as soon as it is demonstrated beyond a doubt that good grapes can be grown and made into first quality raisins, many people from California will come here to go into the business. This season will see quite a number of boxes of raisins put up in this county, enough at least to satisfy our California friends that our section is all right for that product.

A full house greeted Gorton's Minstrels at McGuire's opera House last evening for their operatic performance. The troupe is small in numbers, but made up of the best material that can possibly be collected together in the Minstrel line. There is nothing coarse or rough about the performance. Everything goes with the perfect smoothness of well oiled machinery, and the result is the perfect satisfaction of the audience. A more mirth-inclined assemblage it would be hard to find than were gathered together at the theatre last evening. All joke told with instantaneous effect, and it was a wonder some of the females did not laugh themselves into hysterics.

The orchestra is particularly good and well balanced. It comes as near being perfect as is ever found with a traveling troupe. The selections they play are all carefully rearranged, for the band as it is, in size, and the result is a harmony and effect very different from what we are accustomed to.—Butte, Montana Daily Miner, Oct. 31, 1890.

Charles Morrison is in from Ross' mill in the Chiricahua mountains.